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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 14, 2003 to May 14, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

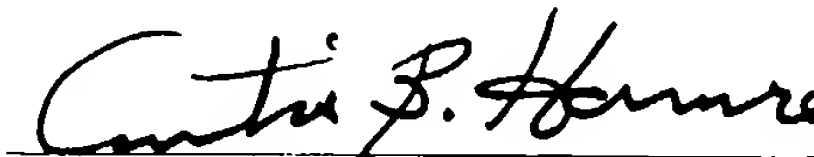
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